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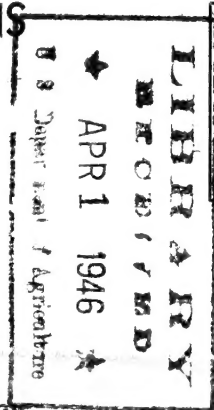
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HARDY WILDFLOWERS, FERNS  
PERENNIALS and ROCK-PLANTS

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# HARDY FERNS

**ADIANTUM pedatum** (*Maidenhair-Fern*). Spreading, dainty foliage on 12 to 16-inch wiry black stems. Grows in moist shade.

**ASPLENIUM platyneuron** (*Ebony Spleenwort*). Dwarf; evergreen foliage. Narrow leaves on 6 to 8-inch stems. Very desirable for rock-gardens in partial shade.

**ATHYRIUM Filix-femina** (*Lady-Fern*). A very showy Fern of vigorous growth. Height 2 to 3 feet. Grows in shade.

**Thelypteroides** (*Silvery Spleenwort*). Silvery when young; dull green in color when fully grown. Grows in moist shade. 12 to 16 inches in height.

**BOTRYCHIUM virginianum** (*Rattlesnake-Fern*). The triangular fronds are deeply cut and spread out horizontally above the thick 10 to 12-inch stems. Grows in moist shade.

**DENNSTAEDTIA punctilobula** (*Hay-scented-Fern*). Pale green fronds of thin texture. Finely cut foliage. Semi-shady location. 12 to 16 inches tall.

**DRYOPTERIS cristata** (*Crested Wood-Fern*). Erect slender fronds. Height 12 to 16 inches. Grows in moist shade.

**Linnaea** (*Oak-Fern*). Grows about 12 inches tall. Has broad leaves on slender stems. Grows in moist shade.

**Spinulosum** (*Toothed Wood-Fern*). Evergreen. Height 16 to 24 inches. Grows in a moist soil in partial or full shade. Very ornamental.

**Thelypteris** (*Marsh-Fern*). Tall dark green fronds that range nearly 3 feet in height. Grows best in marshes in semi-shade or sun.

**ONOCLEA sensibilis** (*Sensitive-Fern*). Fronds are broad, with coarsely cut leaves. Height about 16 inches. Grows in moist shade.

**OSMUNDA cinnamomea** (*Cinnamon-Fern*). Strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 2 to 4 feet, depending upon soil and moisture. Does well in varied locations but prefers moisture in full shade.

**Claytonia** (*Interrupted-Fern*). A tall species attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet. Foliage is light green and very pretty. The brown leaves of some fronds bear the seed spores. Grows in shade.

**Regalis** (*Royal-Fern*). Large luxuriant fronds that grow 2 to 4 feet tall. Green leaves touched with maroon make it very attractive. Grows in shade.

**POLYPODIUM vulgare** (*Common Polypody*). A fine little gem for the rockery. Foliage is dark green and leathery, staying green through winter. Height 6 to 8 inches.

**POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides** (*Christmas-Fern*). An evergreen Fern with dark green, leathery fronds 12 to 18 inches tall that appear each spring and remain green all summer and winter. Very valuable for shady and semi-shady locations. Will also grow indoors.

**PTERETIS nodulosa** (*Ostrich-Fern*). Deciduous, very attractive. Height 3 to 4 feet. Prefers a moist, shady location.

**PTERIDIUM aquilinum** (*Bracken*). A Fern for dry locations, either shade or sun. Broad spreading fronds on erect stout stalk. Height 16 to 20 inches.

**WOODSIA obtusa** (*Dwarf Woods-Fern*). Root-stocks produce several fronds with very delicate lacy foliage. Pretty in rock-gardens. Easy to grow in light or full shade.

**WOODWARDIA virginica** (*Chain-Fern*). Broad fronds with finely cut leaves grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Very pretty. Grows in shade.

25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50



ADIANTUM pedatum (Maidenhair-Fern)



OSMUNDA cinnamomea (Cinnamon-Fern)

## HARDY WILDFLOWERS • Plants listed in price groups

### GROUP I

20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00

**ANEMONE canadensis** (*Windflower*). An attractive plant 12 to 16 inches in height producing pure white flowers in May. Grows in sun or light shade.

**Thalictroides** (*Rue-Anemone*). Pretty woodland plant 6 to 8 inches high. Flowers of pure white are borne in clusters during April. Foliage dainty.

**AQUILEGIA canadensis** (*Wild Columbine*). Very hardy plant which grows 24 to 30 inches tall. Flowers are red with yellow corolla, borne on many branching stems in late April and May. Grows well in sun or shade.

**ARISAEMA triphyllum** (*Jack-in-the-Pulpit*). The calla-like maroon flowers appear in April and May. Produces large attractive leaves and a large seed-cluster of red berries. Height 12 to 16 inches. Prefers a moist, shady location.

**ASARUM canadense** (*Wild Ginger*). Low-growing plant 4 to 6 inches high with round leaves on hairy stems. Flowers of rich maroon are borne close to the ground during April. Grows in shade.

**CLAYTONIA virginica** (*Spring Beauty*). Blooms very early, producing dainty pink flowers in clusters. Leaves are blade-like. Height 4 to 6 inches. Grows in light shade.

**DELPHINIUM tricorne** (*Wild Larkspur*). This plant grows 12 to 16 inches tall. Its dark blue, spurred flowers are borne on short spikes. Grows in light or full shade.

**DICENTRA canadensis** (*Squirrel-Corn*). A small plant which does best in shade. White and pinkish flowers are borne on 3 to 4-inch arching stems.

**Cucullaria** (*Dutchmans-Breeches*). Light green lacy foliage. Flowers are white and pink with yellow tip, prettily arranged on 5 to 6-inch curving stems. Blooms in April. Grows in light or full shade.



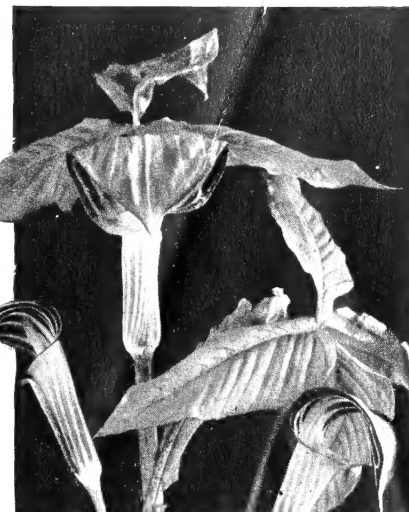
PTERETIS nodulosa (Ostrich-Fern)



TRILLIUM grandiflorum



EPIGAEA repens (Trailing Arbutus)



ARISAEMA triphyllum

## HARDY WILDFLOWERS • Plants are listed in price groups

**DODECATHEON Meadia** (*Shooting-Star*). The leaves are produced close to the ground. Very pretty orchid and pink cyclamen-like flowers are borne in clusters on slender wiry stems 12 to 16 inches tall. Will grow in sun or shade.

**ERYTHRONIUM albidum** (*Adders-Tongue*). Green mottled leaves and white lily-shaped flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems in April. Grows in sun or shade.

**Americanum** (*Trout-Lily*). Green mottled leaves; bright yellow flowers on 6-inch stems during April. Grows in shade.

**GERANIUM maculatum** (*Cranesbill*). Attractive plant with leaves that resemble bedding geraniums. Large single deep pink flowers are borne on 18-inch stems in April and May. Grows in light shade.

**HEPATICA triloba** (*Liverwort*). Leaves are dark green tinted with maroon, and remain green all summer and winter. New leaves appear at blooming time, very early in the spring. Flowers are light pink, orchid, and blue, on 6 to 8-inch stems. Plant in shade.

**MERTENSIA virginica** (*Bluebells*). Pink and blue buds open into blue bell-shaped flowers. Produced freely in large clusters on 12 to 16-inch stems. Blooms in late April and May. Very pretty when grouped with tulips, planted among shrubbery, or naturalized in wooded areas.

**PHLOX bifida** (*Cleft Pblox*). Blooms very early in the spring. The star-shaped flowers range from light to deepest blue and completely cover the plant when in full bloom. Plants grow 4 to 6 inches high. Grow in full sun or shade. Very pretty in rock-gardens.

**divaricata** (*Sweet William or Blue Pblox*). Very fragrant flowers borne in spreading clusters on 12 to 16-inch stems. Colors range from light blue, lilac to darkest lavender. Very pretty planted among shrubbery, grouped in the border, or naturalized. Plant in light or full shade.

**PODOPHYLLUM peltatum** (*May-Apple*). Large light green leaves open like an umbrella on 12 to 16-inch stems. Creamy white flowers about two inches across are borne at base of leaf. Fruits are light green, resembling an apple in shape. Grows in shady places.

**POLYGONATUM biflorum** (*Solomons-Seal*). Tall-growing plant 2 to 3 feet high. Leaves grow alternately, close to stems. Little bell-shaped yellowish flowers are borne under the arching stem. The dark blue berries make the plant quite attractive during summer. Grows in light or full shade.

**RANUNCULUS fascicularis** (*Buttercup*). Deep yellow flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems during April. The dark green leaves are quite attractive. Grows in moist shady locations.

**SANGUINARIA canadensis** (*Bloodroot*). Large pure white flowers are produced early in spring on 6 to 8-inch stems. Leaves unfold about the time of bloom and grow to be quite large. They are grayish green and remain green throughout the summer. Grows in light shade.

**SMILACINA racemosa** (*False Spikenard*). Oblong leaves with heavy veins on 18 to 24-inch arching stems. White flowers are borne in clusters on tip of stems, followed by clusters of red berries in summer. Grows in light or full shade.

**Stellata** (*False Solomons-Seal*). Similar to the above, except that leaves are narrow. Flowers are larger but fewer in cluster; berries larger. Grows in shade.

**THALICTRUM dioicum** (*Meadow-Rue*). Leaves are divided into many smooth-lobed drooping leaflets. Greenish white flowers, followed by large, blue berries during summer and fall. Grows in shade.

**TRADESCANTIA virginiana** (*Spiderwort*). Clusters of blue flowers on 2-foot stems in June. Foliage is gray-green in ribbon-like blades. Grows in sun.

**TRILLIUM erectum** (*Purple Trillium*). Large broad leaves, three in a whorl, on thick 12-inch stems. Purplish red flower is borne at base of leaf stems during April. Grows in shade.

**Grandiflorum** (*Large White Trillium*). One of the finest and largest of the Trilliums. Flowers are pure white, turning pink at close of blooming period—late April and May. Prefers light or full shade.

**Recurvatum** (*Prairie Trillium*). Mottled green leaves are borne three in a whorl on 12 to 16-inch thick red stems. Flowers of velvety reddish purple are produced at top of stem between leaves. Blooms in late April and May. Grows in shade.

**VIOLA blanda** (*Sweet White Violet*). Light green heart-shaped leaves. Large white flowers in May. Height 3 to 4 inches. Grows in sun or shade.

**Pedata** (*Birds-foot Violet*). Leaves are divided, resembling a bird's foot. Large, light blue, pansy-like flowers in late April and May, on 4 to 6-inch stems. Blooms heavily in spring and again in the fall. Grows in sun or light shade.

**Pubescens** (*Downy Yellow Violet*). Plants grow upright, 6 to 8 inches high. Leaves are light green and somewhat heart-shaped; bright yellow flowers in April and May. Grows in shade.

**Rotundifolia** (*Roundleaf Yellow Violet*). Attractive shiny round leaves. Pretty yellow flowers are borne on 2 to 4-inch stems in late April and May.

## GROUP II

25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50

**ACTAEA alba** (*White Baneberry*). Very beautiful plant. The stalk and leaf-stems are reddish, and the leaves are lance-shaped and spreading. White flowers in racemes on the 2 to 2½-foot stems, followed by white berries. Grows in shade.

**Rubra** (*Red Baneberry*). Very similar to the white form. Flowers are followed by large cluster of red berries. Grows in shade.

**ARALIA hispida** (*Bristly Sarsaparilla*). Tiny dull white flowers are arranged in rounded clusters which crown the stem. Fruits are like black beads. Height 18 to 24 inches. Grows in light shade.

**Nudicaulis** (*Wild Sarsaparilla*). Clusters of greenish white flowers on 8 to 10-inch stems. Fruits are purple-black berries. Grows in moist shade.

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa** (*Butterfly-Weed*). Brilliant orange flowers are borne in summer in arching racemes on 18 to 24-inch stems. Valuable for cutting. Will grow in full sun or light shade.

**ASTER novae-angliae** (*New England Aster*). Dark lavender flowers with yellow centers borne freely during August and September on 3 to 5-foot branching stems. Grows in sun with moisture.

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**AJUGA reptans\*** (*Bugle-Weed*). Dwarf, creeping perennial suitable for rock-garden edging or carpeting bare spots. It grows only 3 to 4 inches high and has deep purplish blue flowers in May and June. Will thrive in good ordinary soil in sun or shade. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**ANCHUSA myosotidiflora\*** (*Alkanet*). Handsome dwarf perennial with clusters of bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers in May and June. Does well in deep, well-drained soil in sun or shade. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**ANEMONE japonica, September Charm** (*Japanese Anemone*). One of the finest fall-blooming perennials. Delicate silvery pink flowers are freely produced on nice shapely plants about the middle of September. 2 feet in height. Does best in a partly shady, moist location. 2-in. plants sure to bloom, each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**AQUILEGIA, Crimson Star.** One of the later introductions. Beautiful crimson flowers with white corollas are borne freely on long, graceful, branching stems in May and June. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**Dreer's Long-spurred Hybrids.** Remarkably fine strain which has lovely, long-spurred flowers in many shades of blue, purple, pink, red and yellow, in May and June. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**ARTEMISIA, Silver King.** A striking, shrubby, white-leaved contrast plant 30 inches high. Its beautiful silvery sprays are used for setting off bouquets. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**ASTER, Frikarti (Wonder of Staefa).** The plant, highly prized for its late summer flowering, attains a height of 24 to 30 inches and branches quite freely. Lavender-blue flowers are produced from early August until late October. 2-in. plants, sure to bloom. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$5.00.

**CAMPANULA persicifolia grandiflora** (*Large Willow Bellflower*). Border plant having large, blue, cup-shaped flowers on tall spikes. Good for cutting. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM

**MAXIMUM, Alaska (Sbasta Daisy).** Easily grown perennial with large, glistening white blossoms having yellow centers. The pyramidal bush attains a height of 3 feet. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**CUSHION VARIETIES.** This type of low-growing Mum forms very compact growth with dense foliage that is a mound of color when in bloom. Plants grow about 12 to 16 inches high and if not planted too close together will be as broad as they are tall.

**Red Cushion.** Brilliant red.

**Pink Cushion.** Bright pink.

**Bronze Cushion.** Deep bronze, turning to bronzy coppery yellow.

**White Cushion.** Opens delicate pink, turning pure white as flower develops.

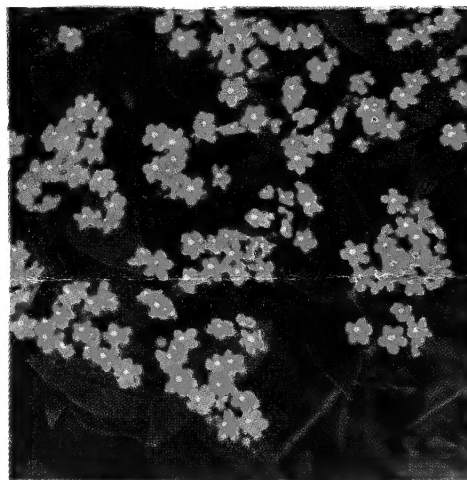
Any of above: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

**CARNATION, Hardy Border, Crimson King.** A very hardy upright plant prized for its brilliant red flowers borne all summer in clusters on 12 to 16-inch stems. 2-in., strong plants, sure to bloom, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**CENTAUREA dealbata.** A handsome border plant about 2 feet high, with striking rosy purple flowers in June and July. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.



ANEMONE japonica, September Charm



ANCHUSA myosotidiflora (Alkanet)



DICENTRA eximia (Plumy Bleeding-Heart)

# Hardy

**CLEMATIS integrifolia.** The bushy herbaceous type of Clematis with a height of 18 to 24 inches. The foliage is a beautiful green, and porcelain-blue flowers adorn the plant in midsummer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**Recta.** A herbaceous type of Clematis with finely cut, very pretty foliage and beautiful pure white flowers in clusters on the 2 to 3-foot leafy stems. The flowers have a most pleasing fragrance. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur).** The stately plants are unexcelled for the border and the flowers are very desirable for cutting. Delphiniums like the sun and require rich, deeply cultivated alkaline loam.

**Belladonna Improved, Cliveden Beauty.** The finest Belladonna, growing 4 feet high and having lovely light blue flowers. Blooms early and throughout the summer. Very graceful and especially good for cutting. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Bellamosum.** Like the Belladonna but flowers are dark blue. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Chinensis, Cambridge Blue.** Attractive plant with finely cut foliage. Cambridge Blue is a new shade added to the Chinensis group—a rich vivid light blue. The large flowers, spaced on 3-foot spikes, appear throughout the summer. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Dreams of Beauty Hybrid.** One of the finest we have ever seen. Has wonderful iridescent blooms ranging from lightest sky-blue to deepest gentian-blue, some orchid shades, both single and double, some with pink fillings. Height 5 to 6 feet. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Lamartine.** One of the newer introductions. The 3-foot plant has very pretty dark green foliage and stands very erect. Flowers are a very dark blue, almost purple and quite large. Blooms very well in ordinary soil with proper alkaline content. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Zalil, "Golden Spire."** A lovely Delphinium of clear soft yellow, faintly flecked with orange. Individual florets about the size of Belladonna and well arranged on strong spikes. A mature plant produces many laterals, insuring a longer season of bloom; excellent for its cutting and keeping qualities. The plants reach a height up to 6 feet, but average 4 to 5 feet. The root is small and bulb-like. The feeder roots die back when the plant becomes dormant after blooming and show no signs of life until very early in spring. For successful culture provide a mulch as soon as they become dormant to prevent drying out during summer and heaving in winter. First-year blooming size, each 60c; 5 for \$2.50. 2-yr. size \$1.00 each.

**DIANTHUS cæsius\*** (*Cheddar Pink*). A compact plant with dense tufts of glaucous foliage and bearing fragrant rose-colored flowers on 6-inch stems in midsummer. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Deltoides, Brilliant.\*** A beautiful rock-plant. Grows in prostrate tufts and bears a profusion of brilliant crimson flowers on 6 to 8-inch stems during June, July. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**DICENTRA eximia (Plumy Bleeding-Heart).** A most attractive border plant. Has beautiful fernlike leaves and the drooping heart-shaped rose or pink flowers are produced freely all summer and fall. Full shade or sun. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

# PERENNIALS

**DICENTRA spectabilis** (*Bleeding-Heart*). An old favorite that is very attractive in any border. Crimson blooms on arching racemes with graceful finely cut foliage. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$5.00.

**DORONICUM caucasicum** (*Leopard's-bane*). Very showy perennial with large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers on tall stems. Prized for its early spring flowering and invaluable for cutting. Sun or partial shade. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**GAILLARDIA grandiflora**, **Burgundy**. An improved strain of Gaillardia with deep wine-colored flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet high and blooms all summer. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**GEUM, Fire Opal** (*Avens*). Very hardy; strong grower with excellent foliage. Large orange-scarlet flowers are produced abundantly, on 2-foot stems from May to October. Grows in sun or partial shade. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy** (*Double Baby's Breath*). Blooms throughout the entire summer. Large individual blossoms of purest white are densely set on the many branching stems. Field-grown, grafted plants, each 65c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00.

**Oldhamiana** (*Pink Baby's-Breath*). A pink variety desirable for cutting. The buds appear white but open to a lively shade of pink. Each flower measures about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. 2 to 3 feet. July, August. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**HEUCHERA, Pluie de Feu**. The most desirable of the Coral-Bells family. Coral-red bells are borne on slender stems all summer. A graceful free-flowering perennial suitable for borders, edging to walks, flower-beds, and excellent for the rock-garden. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**LIATRIS pycnostachya** (*Blazing Star; Kansas Gay-feather*). Long spikes of rosy purple flowers 4 feet high in midsummer. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**LINUM flavum** (*Golden Flax*). An attractive and profuse-blooming perennial suitable for border or rock-garden. Grows 1 foot high; lemon-yellow flowers June to August. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Narbonnense\*** (*Narbonne Flax*). A fine 2-foot plant for the rock-garden. It has attractive foliage and a profusion of azure-blue flowers, with white eye, from June to Sept. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**LYCHNIS Viscaria** (*German Catchfly*). A very attractive plant, easily grown and excellent for the border. Dense spikes of bright carmine flowers, June, July. 12 inches. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**LYTHRUM Salicaria roseum** (*Purple Loosestrife*). Showy plant for the moist, shady location in the border. Very stately; bears its rosy flowers in profusion on tall, leafy spikes, 2 to 3 feet high, June to September. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**MYOSOTIS palustris\*** (*Forget-me-not*). A prostrate, creeping rockery plant, only 6 inches high, which likes a moist, shady position in ordinary soil. Sky-blue flowers with yellow eyes from June to October. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

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**PLATYCODON grandiflorum Mariesi\*** (*Balloon Flower*). A dwarf species with broad, thick foliage and large deep blue flowers on 12-inch stems throughout the summer. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**PENTSTEMON, Garnet** (*Beard-Tongue*). A fine new strain of hardy, large-flowering Pentstemon. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are a rich garnet color, gracefully placed on 12 to 18-inch spikes. Excellent for cutting. Grows in sun. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**Grandiflorus**. This plant is rapidly gaining popularity for its beautiful foliage and lavender flowers. Foliage is heavy, blue-green, remaining in good condition all through the year. During June large trumpet-shaped lavender flowers are borne on 2 to 3-foot spikes, that are very erect, and need no staking. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**PRIMULA veris Hybrids\*** (*Cowslip*). One of the finest plants for the rock-garden. The many colors are very brilliant, ranging through lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon, yellow and rich reds. They bloom heavily during May and June. Requires a shady position in a moist well-drained soil. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**Veris, Munstead's Giants\***. Beautiful rock-garden plant. The foliage and habit of growth is like the Veris Hybrid. Giant umbels of large, well-formed flowers in white and many different shades of yellow in May. Thrives in a shady location. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.



AQUILEGIA, Crimson Star

*\*Plants suitable for Rock-Garden*

## PHLOX

**DECUSSATA** (*Hardy Phlox*). These hardy plants are the most effective and useful in the garden during the late summer months. Everyone loves the brilliant colors in Phlox. We offer those most liked and that grow easily in ordinary good soil.

**Bridesmaid**. White with crimson eye.

**Firebrand**. Brilliant orange-scarlet.

**Miss Lingard** (*Phlox suffruticosa*). Beautiful shiny green foliage. Absolutely free from disease.

**Rheinlander**. Large flower-heads of beautiful salmon-pink on stout stems.

**R. P. Struthers**. Bright rosy carmine with claret-red eye.

**Thor**. A beautiful shade of deep salmon, overlaid with a scarlet glow; small red eye.

**Von Hochberg**. The best blood-red variety.

Any of above, each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50

**SUBULATA** (*Moss Pinks*). An early spring-flowering type with pretty, moss-like evergreen foliage. During April and May the plant is hidden under the mass of bloom.

**Alba\***. Pure white flowers in April and May cover compact plants. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Atropurpurea\***. Plants have the same good compact, moss-like foliage and are covered with carmine-red flowers in early spring. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Autumn Rose**. One of the finest, with very compact dark green foliage. Flowers are a beautiful deep pink with claret-red eye. Prized highly as it blooms so freely in the spring and again in the fall. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Blue Hills\***. One of the finest. Showy pale blue flowers freely produced in spring and some in fall. Beautiful dark green foliage. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Lilacina\***. A creeping variety completely covered with pale blue flowers in spring. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Rosea\***. Plants are covered in early spring with brilliant rose pink flowers. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**PYRETHRUM** (*Painted Daisy*). One of the finest plants for the border and cutting. They grow in neat, compact tufts of finely cut foliage, which is very attractive. In May and June they produce beautiful pink, red or white daisy-like flowers on 2-foot stems. Extremely hardy in any ordinary well-drained soil.

**James Kelway**. Flowers of dark blood-red color. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Roseum, Mixed**. Flowers single, ranging from deep to light pink and white. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**RUDBECKIA Newmanii** (*Coneflower*). A valuable plant for the border. Deep orange-yellow flowers with dark purple cones are borne on long, wiry stems 3 feet high throughout the summer. Fine for cutting. Plant in any good garden soil. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Purpurea** (*Purple Coneflower*). An excellent plant for grouping in front of shrubbery. Flowers are large, reddish purple, with large cone-shaped centers of brown, borne on 2-foot stems. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

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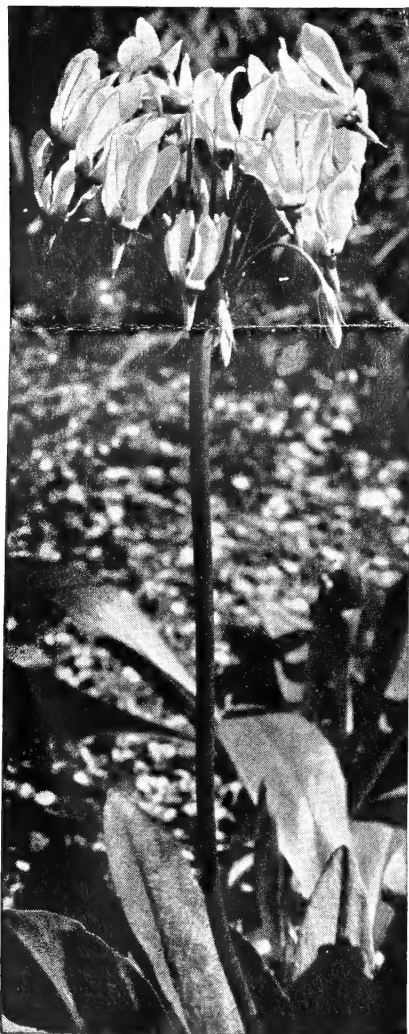
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Plants are listed in price groups



HEPATICA triloba (Liverwort)



DODECATHEON Meadia (Shooting-Star)

**BAPTISIA australis** (*Blue Indigo*). Very fine perennial. Glossy, bluish green leaves; dark blue, pea-shaped flowers on 2 to 3-foot spikes. Blooms in late May or June. Grows in full sun.

**Tinctoria** (*Yellow Indigo*). Leaves are smaller and lighter green in color, on slender branching stems. Flowers of pure yellow are produced on spikes 2 to 2½ feet tall. Grows in full sun.

**CALLA palustris** (*Wild Calla*). This plant prefers a very moist or boggy location. Resembles calla-lily, but smaller. Grows 12 to 16 inches high. Blooms in early spring in full sun.

**CALTHA palustris** (*Marsh-Marigold*). Does best planted in small streams or where soil is very moist; will grow in drier soil but with less vigor. Flowers are rich yellow, borne in clusters on short stems well above the round; glossy leaves. Maximum height 12 to 16 inches. Will grow in sun or shade.

**EPILOBIUM angustifolium** (*Fireweed*). A tall perennial herb with ruddy stem and dark olive-green, lance-shaped leaves. Pinkish white flowers are borne on terminal spikes. Attractive seed pods. Height 4 to 5 feet. Grows in sun.

**EUPATORIUM ageratoides** (*Mist-Flower*). Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Branching stems produce misty white flowers in clusters. Grows in shade.

**Cœlestinum** (*Hardy Ageratum*). Very desirable for border or woodland. Pretty misty blue flowers in dense heads during July and August on 18 to 24-inch stems. Will grow in sun or light shade.

**EUPHORBIA corollata** (*Flowering Spurge*). A very useful cut-flower, used like babys-breath, but blooming in late summer, when babys-breath is past. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall, branching freely at top. Broad clusters of closely set white flowers make it very dainty. Grows in full sun.

**Cyparissias** (*Cypress Spurge*). Very pretty plant with compact, dense foliage. Looks like a small cypress tree. Flowers are yellow; borne on short spikes above the dense foliage, 12 to 16 inches high. May be used in rock-gardens or as a ground-cover in sun or shade.

**GAULTHERIA procumbens** (*Wintergreen*). Shiny oval leaves make this plant a beautiful ground-cover. Pinkish white flowers are produced in late spring followed by bright red berries. Height 4 to 6 inches. Grows in partial or full shade.

**GENTIANA Andrewsii** (*Bottle Gentian*). One of the hardiest of the Gentian family, growing 12 to 16 inches high. Flowers of deep blue are closed like buds that never open giving them the appearance of a bottle. They are produced in a cluster at the top of the plant. Grows in sun or shade.

**HOUSTONIA cærulea** (*Bluets*). Also called Quaker Ladies. Light blue flowers with golden centers are borne on slender stems 6 to 10 inches in height. Grows in sun or part shade.

**HYDRASTIS canadensis** (*Goldenseal*). Large sharply toothed leaves. Greenish yellow flowers are produced at top of the 12 to 16-inch plant. Fruit resembles a raspberry. Grows in full shade.

**LIATRIS scariosa** (*Blazing Star*). Button-shaped lavender flowers on 3 to 4-foot spikes. Blooms usually in August and September. A valuable cut-flower, easy to grow. Plant in sun or light shade.

**LINARIA vulgaris** (*Butter-and-Eggs*). Attractive snapdragon-like flowers of clear yellow are borne all summer on 12 to 16-inch stems. Grows in moist shade or sun.



DICENTRA Cucullaria (Dutchmans-Breeches)

**LOBELIA cardinalis** (*Cardinal-Flower*). Grows in marshy places but will do well in hardy borders and gardens if kept well watered. Velvety red flowers on spikes 3 to 4 feet in height, during August and September. Grows in sun or shade.

**Siphilitica** (*Great Blue Lobelia*). Flowers are rich blue, on erect spikes. Will grow in light or full shade.

**MENTHA spicata** (*Spearmint*). This plant is prized for its fragrant leaves. Short spikes of lavender flowers. Prefers sunny locations.

**MIMULUS ringens** (*Monkey-Flower*). Flowers of a rich clear purple, with yellow spots near the throat, are borne on small branching stems. Very interesting. Height 12 to 18 inches. Grows in moist shade or sun.

**MITCHELLA repens** (*Partridge-Berry*). A beautiful evergreen ground-cover. Height 3 to 6 inches. Fragrant white and pinkish flowers are produced in late spring, followed by bright red fruits. Grows in shade.

**POLEMONIUM reptans** (*Jacobs-Ladder*). A fine plant for the rock-garden or low border. Very dainty foliage and light blue bell-shaped flowers are produced on 8 to 12-inch stems in April and May. Grows in sun or light shade.

**PYROLA americana** (*Round-leaved Pyrola*). Has broad oval leaves of deep shiny green. The flower-stem grows about 12 to 16 inches tall, bearing white waxy flowers; sweet scented. Grows in shade.

**Elliptica** (*Shinleaf*). Dark evergreen foliage. Nodding, white waxy flowers are borne on 8 to 10-inch stems. Very fragrant. Grows in shade.

**SARRACENIA purpurea** (*Pitcher-Plant*). Strange hollow leaves grow out from the base of the plant, usually partially filled with water. Flowers are maroon and greenish in color and droop like an umbrella. Flower-stem 12 to 16 inches long. Grows in moist shade or sun. This plant is insectivorous.

**SISYRINCHIUM angustifolium** (*Blue-eyed Grass*). Stiff linear blue-green leaves. Flowers are violet-blue with white markings, accented with yellow. Blooms in May. Height 6 to 8 inches. Grows in sun.

**TRIENTALIS americana** (*Starflower*). A circle of sharp-pointed, shiny leaves produced on the almost bare stem, about 6 inches high. Usually two star-shaped white flowers are borne on short stems that extend up from the whorl of leaves. Grows in moist shade.

**TRILLIUM cernuum** (*Nodding Trillium*). Has large leaves on 12 to 16-inch stems. The white flowers turn downward, which gives them the appearance of nodding. Blooms in May. Grows in shade.

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**CALTHA palustris (Marsh-Marigold)**

**TRILLIUM nivale (Snow Trillium).** The miniature Trillium growing about 6 inches high. Very showy white flowers just above the three dark green, pointed leaves. Blooms in early April. Grows in shade.

**Stylosum (Rose Trillium).** Very pretty rose-colored flowers on 12 to 16-inch stems above the attractive green leaves. Blooms in April. Grows in shade.

**Undulatum (Painted Trillium).** Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches tall. Flowers are fairly large, white with red markings. Blooms in May. Grows in shade.

**UVULARIA grandiflora (Bellwort).** Each leaf grows completely around the stem. Light yellow flowers in May on 16-inch stems. Grows in light or full shade.

**Perfoliata (Wood Merrybells).** Oblong leaves evenly arranged on slender stems reaching a height of 12 to 16 inches. Drooping yellow flowers are produced during May. Grows in shade.

**Sessilifolia (Little Merrybells).** Dainty foliage on a plant 10 to 12 inches high. Bright yellow flowers in May. Grows in shade.

**IOLA palmata (Palm-leaf Violet).** Has dark green leaves, deeply cut. Deep blue flowers are borne freely during April and May on 4 to 6-inch stems. Grows in partial shade.

**Pedata bicolor (Two-color Birds-foot Violet).** Finely cut leaves. Blue and purple flowers like miniature pansies on 4 to 6-inch stems in May. Blooms again in the fall. Grows in sun or light shade.

### GROUP III

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75; 100 for \$25.00

**ACONITUM uncinatum (Monksblood).** Hood-shaped blue flowers on slender branching stems are produced in midsummer. Deeply cut leaves. A plant delicate in appearance. Height 2 to 4 feet.

**CYPRIPEDIUM acaule (Pink Lady-slipper).** Plants have large leaves and a strong flower-stalk 10 to 12 inches high. The large slipper is rose-pink in color. Blooms in May. Grows in shade. Soil should be acid for best results.

**Pubescens (Yellow Lady-slipper).** Very vigorous grower attaining a height of 12 to 16 inches. Plants have oblong pointed leaves and pretty little yellow slippers with brown strings in May. Very striking. Grows in light shade.

## HARDY WILDFLOWERS

### Plants listed in price groups

**CYPRIPEDIUM spectabile (Showy Lady-slipper).** The large species 18 to 24 inches tall. Oblong leaves and downy plant stems. The large white slippers are flecked with crimson. Blooms in May. Plant in moist shade.

**LILIUM canadense (Meadow Lily).** The slender stout stems which grow 2 to 3 feet high bear light green lance-shaped leaves in circles. The stems divide into several branches, which are the flower-stems. Flowers are pendulous orange-buff, spotted with brown inside, and light buff on the outside. Grows in sun or light shade.

**Grayi (Mountain Lily).** A mountain species with smooth broad lance-shaped leaves borne in whorls. Flowers spread horizontally. They are deep orange-scarlet and smaller than most Lilies. Height 18 to 24 inches. Grows in shade.

**Philadelphicum (Wood Lily).** The flowers open upward on 2-foot stems. Color varies from orange-scarlet to darker tones. Grows in shade.

**Superbum (Turks-Cap Lily).** A beautiful species remarkable for its completely reflexed petals, which leave the handsome stamens fully exposed. Flowers are orange or scarlet, thickly freckled with brown in the flower cup. Grows in sun or light shade.

**PANAX quinquefolium (Ginseng).** Has compound leaves borne three in a circle on the top of a smooth green stem about 12 to 15 inches high. Yellowish green flowers are produced in a loose cluster slightly higher than the spreading leaves. Fruits are deep scarlet.

**TIARELLA cordifolia (Foam-Flower).** An attractive little plant for moist shady locations. Leaves somewhat like mountain maple, but small, rough, hairy and dark green. Small white flowers on feathery spikes well above the foliage in late spring. 8 to 10 inches high.

### GROUP IV

50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.50

**EPIGAEA repens (Trailing Arbutus).** Excellent ground-cover 8 to 12 inches tall. Leaves are rounded heart-shaped at base. Clusters of very fragrant light pink flowers are borne in early spring. Grows in shade in a well-drained soil.

**HABENARIA ciliaris (Yellow Fringe-Orchid).** Plant grows 12 to 18 inches in height and has pointed lanceolate leaves. Flowers are rich yellow, with fringed petals. Blooms in July and August. Grows in partial shade.

**ORCHIS spectabilis (Showy Orchid).** Large ovate dark glossy green leaves. Flowers are violet-purple, mixed with lighter purple and white on 8 to 12-inch stems. Blooms in May or June. Grows in shade.



**CLAYTONIA virginica (Spring Beauty)**



**LOBELIA cardinalis (Cardinal-Flower)**



**CYPRIPEDIUM spectabile (Showy Lady-slipper)**

# Hardy PERENNIAL PLANTS

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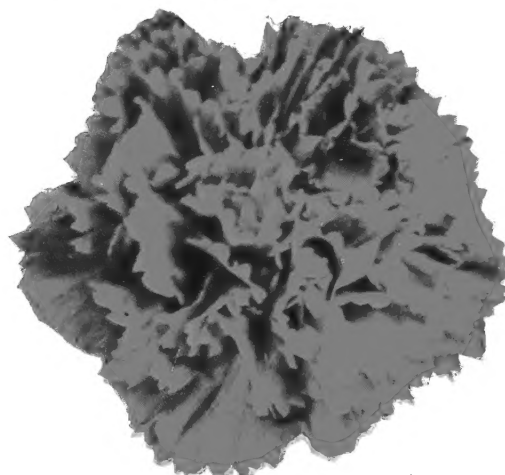
**SALVIA Pitcheri** (*Meadow Sage*). Very hardy plants with gray-green foliage and pretty sky-blue flowers borne on tall spikes 3 to 4 feet high during September and October. Valuable for its blue flowers at a time when bloom is scarce in the garden. They like a sunny position in any well-drained soil. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**SEDUM** (*Stonecrop*). Effective dwarf plants for color contrast in the rockery. They thrive in the sunny spot of the rock-garden, and, by trailing around and among the rocks, they give an established appearance. All are easy to grow and demand little attention. Will grow where other plants will not thrive.

**Album murale**.\* A red-leaved form of Album having small, oblong leaves on brown stems. The white flowers have pink centers. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.



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**SEDUM spectabile**. An erect-growing variety, robust and glaucous, with stems 12 to 16 inches high, tipped with pink flowers in broad, flat cymes. Suitable for a taller plant in the rockery or low border. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Spurium**.\* A creeping variety with leaves in terminal rosettes. Turns a blood-red color in winter. Pink flowers in summer on 2 to 4-inch stems. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**SAPONARIA ocymoides splendens**\* (*Soapwort*). An easily grown plant suitable for the rock-garden and margins of sunny borders. Plants are compact, yet trailing, forming mounds of dainty leaves. Flowers are rosy pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and June. Does well in most any good soil. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**SEMPERVIVUM globiferum**\* (*Houseleek*). Hairy, globe-shaped rosettes of gray-green that darken in the autumn to a dull bronze. Make a compact cluster. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**SPIRÆA Filipendula** (*Meadowsweet*). Very handsome perennial with the general appearance of the Astilbe. The plant has beautiful fern-like foliage at base. Flowers are borne in graceful, feathery plumes on 20-inch stems during June and July. Flowers are creamy white. Does well in any good soil in the sunny border. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**STATICE latifolia** (*Sea-Lavender*). A valuable plant for the border. Its narrow, leathery leaves grow in clumps close to the ground. The large, loose heads of tiny blue flowers, produced in midsummer on 18 to 20-inch stems, are especially good for cutting and drying. Require a well-drained sandy soil. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**STOKESIA cyanea** (*Cornflower Aster*). Fine plant for the border and very desirable for cutting. Beautiful light blue flowers are produced profusely in summer on 18-inch stems. Valuable as it blooms in summer when most bloom is scarce. Grows well in ordinary good soil. Each 30c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00.

**THALICTRUM adiantifolium** (*Meadow-Rue*). A fine hardy plant that is highly prized for its elegant finely divided foliage which is used for mixing with cut-flowers. Miniature white flowers are borne in feathery clusters in June. They do well in sun or shade. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Aquilegifolium**. Very attractive foliage like that of the Aquilegia. Rosy purple flowers are produced in June and July on 2 to 3-foot spikes. Useful as a cut-flower as well as being a fine plant for the hardy border. Will grow in either sun or shade in a well-drained soil. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Glaucum**. Similar in habit to Aquilegifolium. Has beautiful finely cut foliage. Dense heads of fragrant yellow flowers are borne on 3 to 4-foot branching stems. Grows in partial shade. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**THERMOPSIS caroliniana**. Fine for the sunny border. A lovely lupine-like plant, with rich green foliage, growing 2 or more feet tall. Golden yellow pea-shaped flowers are produced on graceful spikes which look like a yellow lupine. Blooms in June. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**THYMUS citriodorus**.\* The well-known Lemon Thyme. A pretty, spreading plant for the rockery. The foliage is light green on stems of reddish green and has a pleasing lemon aroma. Short spikes of lavender flowers cover the plants in June and July. Plant in ordinary good soil in the rock-garden, terrace or walk. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Serpyllum**\* (*Wild Thyme*). This tidy little plant is prized for its fragrant foliage and neat-growing habit. Flowers are pink, closely set along the creeping stems, and borne in June and July. Plant in sun or partial shade in any good loose, moist soil. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**Serpyllum album**.\* White form of Serpyllum. A wonderful plant where a creeper is wanted. The foliage is always attractive and fragrant. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**TRITOMA** (*Red-Hot Poker*). Very popular plants for garden accent. They have long, narrow, grassy leaves and bear their drooping, tubular flowers in dense spikes on long stems 24 to 30 inches in height. Ideal in the border and can be used for cutting throughout the summer.

**Hybrida, Express**. An early-flowering sort ranging from yellow to crimson-orange. Blooms from June to August. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**TROLLIUS Ledebouri** (*Globe-Flower*). This plant is unexcelled for its beauty. A magnificent variety with globe-shaped, yellow flowers borne on 18 to 20-inch stems in summer. Require a rich soil in partial shade. Very pretty in the border. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**VERONICA corymbosa stricta**.\* A low-growing plant with prostrate tufted foliage. Azure-blue flowers are produced on 6 to 8-inch spikes in midsummer. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Incana**.\* A gem for the rockery or low border, with its pretty contrast between foliage and flowers. Has narrow silver leaves in neat tufts, from which arise dainty spikes of violet-blue flowers. Very good for edging. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**Longifolia subsessilis**. One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Very hardy and increases in strength and beauty each year. Spikes 2 feet high are completely covered with beautiful blue flowers in July and August. Does well in any good soil. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50.

**Prostrata**.\* An early-blooming creeper covered with light blue flowers in May. Does well in full sun among the rocks. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Spicata, Dwarf Blue**. Very fine variety for the low border. Plants grow compact and have very dark green foliage. Each plant grows many spikes of intense blue flowers 8 to 12 inches high in summer. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**Spicata rosea**. A much-branched variety that bears pink flowers. Treat same as Dwarf Blue. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**VIOLA odorata** (*Double Russian Violet*). A perfectly hardy Violet and a gem for the rock-garden or bedding. Produces great masses of fine, large, double deep purple flowers of exquisite fragrance in early spring. Height 4 to 6 inches. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

\*Plants Suitable for Rock-Garden

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**MERTENSIA** virginica

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